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BRINGING THE MARVEL AGE OF COMICS TO A LOFTY NEW PINNACLE OF GREATNESS!
THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!

NOW YOU CAN SOLVE "TOUGH" MATH PROBLEMS LIKE THIS!

47892 x 39421 = ?

AS EASY AS 1 + 1 = 2

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his man is multiplying numbers that should ordinarily produce the answer in about 4 minutes. The answer appears on his blackboard in less than 15 seconds flat! Yet he knows little about math! As a matter of fact he failed arithmetic in school. Read on to discover the fantastic new method that even a child can learn easily in just a few short hours — at home . . .

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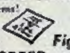

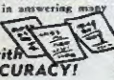

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739
462
986
785
642
?

(Solve in 6 seconds)

9864372 / 8146 = ? (Solve in 9 seconds)

$\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{9}{4}$ = ? (Solve in 4 seconds)

1¾ % interest per month amounts to what percentage yearly? (Solve in 4 seconds)

367 X 75 = ? (Solve in 3 seconds)

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Business Executive

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STEP ASIDE, REED! I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU!
BEN! COME BACK! STOP ACTING LIKE A KID! LET ME EXPLAIN...
STAY OUT OF IT, JOHNNY! IT'S BETWEEN BEN AND REED!
KNOCK IT OFF, RUBBERHEAD! KEEP AWAY OR I'LL CLOBBER YA!
SENSATIONAL STORY BY: STAN LEE
ASTONISHING ART BY: JACK KIRBY
INCREDIBLE INKING BY: G. BELL
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BEN, OLD FRIEND, YOU'VE GOT TO DRINK THIS! I DISCOVERED THE FORMULA ACCIDENTALLY! I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE IT! I KNOW IT'LL TURN YOU BACK TO BEN GRIMM... PERMANENTLY!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVETA TELL YA? I WON'T DO IT!
THINK WHAT REED IS DOING FOR YOU, BEN! IF YOU STOP BEING THE THING, WE LOSE ONE FOURTH OF OUR STRENGTH! AND STILL HE WANTS YOU TO DRINK IT!
I WONDER WHY THE THING IS SO STUBBORN?
I'M WARNIN' YA... STOP BUGGIN' ME!
BUT, BEN, IF YOU DON'T DRINK IT SOON, IT'LL LOSE ITS POTENCY! WE MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS AGAIN! BEN...!!
I WASN'T KIDDIN'!! ALICIA LOVES ME THIS WAY... HOW DO I KNOW HOW SHE'LL FEEL ABOUT ME IF I BECOME JUST PLAIN BEN GRIMM??
YOU MULE-HEADED NITWIT!! IT ISN'T YOUR RIDICULOUS APPEARANCE SHE LOVES... IT'S YOU!... ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SEE WHY!!
OKAY, OKAY! MY PERSONAL LIFE IS ONE THING YOU AIN'T GONNA BUTT INTO.-- AND DON'T FORGET IT, BIG MAN!
IF YOU EVER FIND A FORMULA THAT'LL LET ME CHANGE BACK AND FORTH FROM BEN GRIMM TO THE THING AT WILL, I'LL DRINK IT! BUT I DON'T WANNA GIVE UP BEIN' THE THING... DO YOU READ ME?
UH-OH! KNOCK IT OFF, YOU GUYS! HERE COMES ALICIA
HELLO, ALICIA DEAR! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
HI, HONEY! WE WERE JUST, EH, TALKIN' ABOUT YA! SAY, WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE CARRYING?
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IT'S THE LATE EDITION OF THE PAPER! THE NEWSBOY WAS SHOUTING "EXTRA", AND I THOUGHT I'D ASK ONE OF YOU TO READ IT TO ME!
I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT IT WAS, ALICIA! THE NEWS JUST CAME IN OVER THE RADIO!
LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU GO INSIDE AND POLISH A TEST TUBE OR SOMETHIN'?
LET ME HAVE IT, DEAR... I'LL READ IT TO YOU! OH... IT'S ALL ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HULK!
YEAH! CAPTAIN AMERICA TOOK HIS PLACE IN THE AVENGERS!
POST-BULLETIN
AVENGERS RETURN TO U.S., SEEK HULK HERE AFTER EPIC BATTLE OVERSEAS!
HULK VANISHES AS CAPTAIN AMERICA REPLACES HIM IN RANKS OF AVENGERS!
IMAGINE! EVEN THE COMBINED MIGHT OF THE AVENGERS COULDN'T STOP THE HULK!* IT GIVES ME THE SHIVERS JUST TO READ ABOUT HIM!
* REFER TO THE AVENGERS #3, "THE HULK AND SUB-MARINER!" —EDITOR.
BUT WHAT DID BECOME OF THE INCREDIBLE HULK? AND HOW WILL HE AFFECT THE FANTASTIC FOUR? LET US NOW SWITCH OUR SCENE TO A LONELY ROAD IN NEW MEXICO...
PUT ON THE BRAKES, SAM! THERE'S A BOULDER IN THE ROAD AHEAD!
HOLY COW! HOW'D A THING LIKE THAT GET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD?
BEATS ME! AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE... HOW ARE WE GONNA MOVE IT SO WE CAN GET BY?
SUDDENLY...
I'LL MOVE IT!... LIKE THIS!!
IT... IT'S THE HULK!!
I WANT A LIFT! LET ME RIDE IN YOUR TRUCK AND I'LL LET YOU LIVE!!
S-SURE! WE GOT LOTS OF ROOM!
YEAH! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!! H-HONEST!
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NOT ENOUGH ROOM! I'LL GET RID OF ALL THIS JUNK!!
ULP... IT TAKES TWO HYDRAULIC LIFTS OVER AN HOUR TO DO WHAT HE JUST DID IN A SECOND!
SAM, WHAT DO WE DO NOW? WHAT IF WE COME TO A ROAD BLOCK?
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER! RIGHT NOW, JUST DRIVE LIKE YOU GOT A LIVE ATOM BOMB BACK THERE... BECAUSE WE PRACTICALLY DO!!
AND, IN THE REAR OF THE TRUCK, THE INCREDIBLE HULK LIES SILENTLY, WRAPPED IN HIS OWN STRANGE THOUGHTS... UNTIL...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?? I FEEL... DIFFERENT!
FEEL WEAKER!! CHANGING! OH NO... I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE... NO!!!
CAN'T STOP MYSELF! TOO LATE! I... I'M BECOMING BOB BANNER AGAIN... MY LIMITLESS STRENGTH... IT'S LEAVING ME!!
FINALLY, A SHORT TIME LATER...
HOLD IT, BUDDY! WE'RE STOPPING ALL VEHICLES AT THIS POINT!
THE HULK'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS AREA, AND WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO PASS HIM, DID YOU?
WH..WHO... US? PASS THE HULK??
WAIT! LOOK... SOMEONE JUST RAN OUT OF THE BACK OF THE TRUCK! HE'S HEADING FOR THE HILLS!
LET HIM GO, JOE! HE'S JUST A BUM... MUSTA SNEAKED INTO THE TRUCK AT THEIR LAST STOP! HE'S NOT WHAT WE'RE AFTER!
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AND, AS THE TRUCK DRIVERS STARE, SPEECHLESS, AT THE RETREATING FIGURE OF THE SLENDER MAN WHO FLEES FROM THE VEHICLE THAT THE HULK HAD OCCUPIED, DR. BOB BANNER, ALL BUT UNRECOGNIZABLE, STUMBLES ALONG THE ROCKY CRAGS LEADING TO THE HULK'S UNDER-GROUND HIDEOUT!
I'VE GOT TO REACH THE UNDERGROUND SHELTER...FIND RICK.. HE CAN HELP ME!
WHERE THE HULK IS TIRELESS, BOB BANNER IS EXHAUSTED! WHERE THE HULK SHUNS HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP, BOB BANNER NEEDS THE HELP OF THE ONE TEEN-AGER WHO SHARES HIS AWESOME SECRET!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? WHY DO I CHANGE SO OFTEN ?? WHY CAN'T I CONTROL THE CHANGES?
THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME I'LL HAVE THE IDENTITY OF BOB BANNER...FOR THE CHANGES KEEP COMING MORE OFTEN...AND EACH TIME THE HULK GETS STRONGER!! IN FACT I CAN FEEL MYSELF CHANGING NOW!!
I KNOW IT NOW... THE HULK IS THE MASTER... THE DOMINANT ONE! AND THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE! NO ONE ON EARTH IS AS STRONG AS THE HULK...! NO ONE!!
ONLY THE HULK HAS LEG MUSCLES SO STRONG THAT WHEN I JUMP INTO THE AIR, THEY PUSH ME HARD ENOUGH TO LEAP FOR MILES!!
THERE'S WHAT I'M AFTER!! MY UNDERGROUND CAVE!! THE HULK IS HOME AT LAST!!
MEANTIME, THE POWERFUL AVENGERS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE DAMAGE-STUDDED TRAIL OF THE INCREDIBLE HULK...AND JUST A FEW MILES AWAY...
ONLY THE HULK COULD HAVE DONE THIS! HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!
LET'S GET BACK TO THE HELICOPTER WHILE THE TRAIL IS STILL WARM!
BUT WHY WOULD HE HAVE STREWN ALL THESE HEAVY CRATES ALONG THE ROAD?
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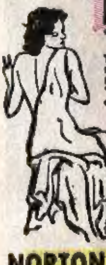

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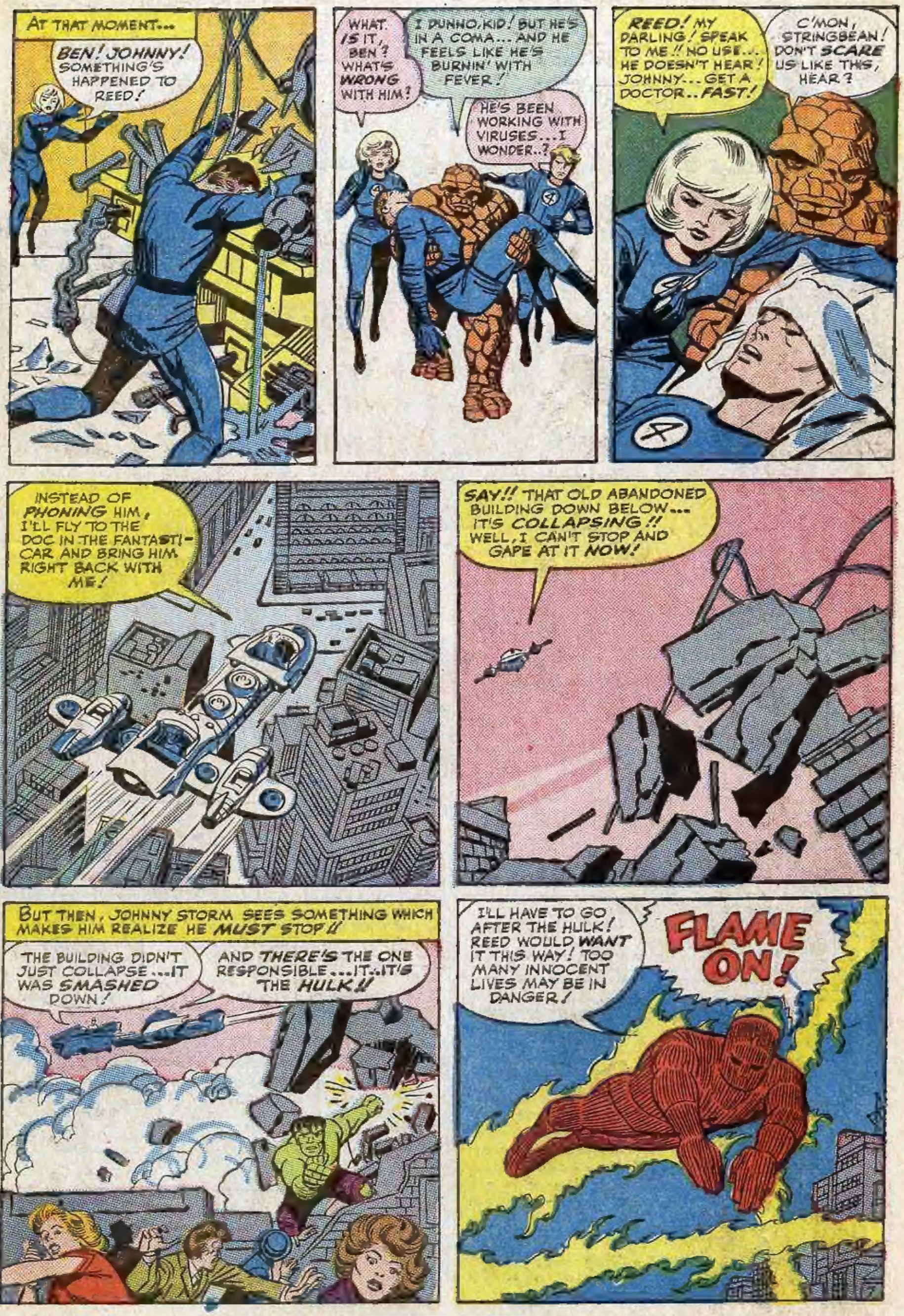

AT THAT MOMENT...
BEN! JOHNNY! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO REED!
WHAT IS IT, BEN? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I DUNNO, KID! BUT HE'S IN A COMA... AND HE FEELS LIKE HE'S BURNIN' WITH FEVER!
HE'S BEEN WORKING WITH VIRUSES... I WONDER..?
REED! MY DARLING! SPEAK TO ME!! NO USE... HE DOESN'T HEAR! JOHNNY... GET A DOCTOR... FAST!
C'MON, STRINGBEAN! DON'T SCARE US LIKE THIS, HEAR?
INSTEAD OF PHONING HIM, I'LL FLY TO THE DOC IN THE FANTASTI-CAR AND BRING HIM RIGHT BACK WITH ME!
SAY!! THAT OLD ABANDONED BUILDING DOWN BELOW... IT'S COLLAPSING!! WELL, I CAN'T STOP AND GAPE AT IT NOW!
BUT THEN, JOHNNY STORM SEES SOMETHING WHICH MAKES HIM REALIZE HE MUST STOP!!
THE BUILDING DIDN'T JUST COLLAPSE...IT WAS SMASHED DOWN!
AND THERE'S THE ONE RESPONSIBLE...IT..IT'S THE HULK!!
I'LL HAVE TO GO AFTER THE HULK! REED WOULD WANT IT THIS WAY! TOO MANY INNOCENT LIVES MAY BE IN DANGER!
FLAME ON!

WOW! HE'S REALLY ON A RAMPAGE! MAYBE I CAN SLOW HIM DOWN WITH A SHOWER OF MOLTEN BRICKS...
NO...IT'S NO GOOD! HIS SKIN IS SO STRONG, HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO FEEL THE HEAT! UH OH...HE SEES ME!
HE'S GRABBING A LAMPPOST...AS IF IT'S MADE OF CARDBOARD! BUT...WHY!?
HE'S TRYING TO HIT ME WITH IT...TO USE IT LIKE A GIANT FLY SWATTER! WELL, I'LL JUST MELT IT DOWN INTO NOTHING!
BUT BEFORE THE TORCH'S FLAME CAN FINISH ITS JOB, THE HULK USES THE STILL-SOLID PORTION OF THE LAMPPOST TO STRIKE THE GROUND... SETTING UP A SHOCK-WAVE BY THE FORCE OF THE IMPACT... A SHOCK-WAVE WHICH CATCHES THE UNPREPARED TORCH...!!
WHOOM!
OHHH..!
LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS AS A RESULT OF THE SHOCK, THE TORCH'S FLAME GROWS WEAK ENOUGH FOR THE HULK TO GRAB HIM IN HIS TWO BARE HANDS
GOT YOU!!
HE'S JUST A KID! NOT WORTH WASTING TIME ON! I'VE GOT TO FIND THE AVENGERS! THEY'RE THE ONES I WANT!

MEANWHILE, WITH THE THREAT OF THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE ON EARTH HANGING OVER NEW YORK, THE POLICE TAKE EXTREME MEASURES TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT POPULACE ...
GET TO YOUR HOMES!! STAY INDOORS!! WAIT FOR FURTHER WORD VIA RADIO AND T.V.!!
HE STOPPED THE TORCH! WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR??
RUN! RUN! IF THE TORCH COULDN'T STOP HIM, WHO CAN??
PD
WITHIN SECONDS, NEWS OF THE AWESOME MENACE IS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE NATION ...
ATTENTION! ATTENTION! THIS IS THE COMMISSIONER! DO NOT PANIC! REPEAT... DO NOT PANIC!! THE ENTIRE
THE POLICE HAVE THE AREA CORDONED OFF. THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE NOW BEING SUMMONED. DO NOT
AND, AT F.F. HEADQUARTERS ...
BUT WE CAN'T COME NOW! REED'S SICK. HE NEEDS US!
IF ONLY THE DOCTOR WOULD GET HERE!!
YOU MUST GO, BEN... FORGET ME!
THE COMMISH SAID THE HULK KNOCKED JOHNNY OUT!! THEY NEED US!
JOHNNY... AT THE MERCY OF THE HULK! OH NO!
RELAX, KID! HE'S OKAY! THE HULK'S AFTER SOME-THING ELSE!
BEN LISTEN.
THE HULK!!
YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE ME! THE CITY NEEDS YOU! HE MUST BE STOPPED! IT'S... YOUR DUTY!
I'LL HANG ON SOMEHOW!! I'M STILL NOT HELPLESS... JUST... JUST WEAK! NOW GO, BOTH OF YOU.. DO YOU HEAR ME?? GO!!
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ONE THING MORE... BE CAREFUL, BEN! WE KNOW THE EXTENT OF YOUR STRENGTH... BUT THE HULK'S HAS NEVER BEEN MEASURED! I'M AFRAID HE'S FAR STRONGER THAN YOU, OLD FRIEND!! YOU'LL NEED YOUR WITS... DON'T LET HIM GRAB YOU...
AND SUE... REMAIN INVISIBLE! DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES, MY DARLING... AND REMEMBER... I... I LOVE YOU.
OH REED! YOU SOUND AS THOUGH... THIS IS... GOODBYE!!
MINUTES LATER, A SQUAD CAR NEARS THE ROPED-OFF AREA...
WE DON'T WANT TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IF WE CAN HELP IT! BUT IF HE'S TOO MUCH FOR YOU, THING, BACK AWAY... WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR SIGNAL TO STEP IN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, PAL! HE'S THE ONE WHO'S GONNA NEED THE FLOWERS!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET A DOCTOR FOR REED WHILE WE'RE GONE!!
LOOK! THERE THEY ARE! JOHNNY'S RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS BUT... WHY DOESN'T HE RUN??
GOTTA HAND IT TO THE KID! HE'S TRYIN' TO FLAME ON AGAIN! BUT HE HASN'T A CHANCE!
BEN... LET ME TRY HIM FIRST... WITH MY INVISIBLE FORCE SCREEN!
THAT WON'T HOLD THE HULK, SUE! WAIT... COME... BACK!
OTHERS ARE COMING!
I'LL TOSS YOU AT THEM... LIKE A BOWLING BALL!
SUE! STAY BACK! YOU DON'T REALIZE HIS STRENGTH!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, JOHNNY! I CAN PROTECT YOU BY THROWING AN INVISIBLE FORCE SCREEN AROUND YOU! UNTIL YOU CAN FLAME ON AGAIN, YOU'RE HELPLESS IN HIS HANDS!
GET BACK, SUE! LET ME TACKLE HIM, MY WAY!
SOMETHING I CAN'T SEE IS STOPPING ME FROM TOUCHING THE KID! BUT WHATEVER IT IS, INVISIBLE OR NOT, I'LL FIND A WAY TO SMASH IT! I'M STILL THE HULK!!
CAN'T MAINTAIN THE SCREEN MUCH LONGER! HE'S PRESSING SO HARD AGAINST IT... HE... HE'S SO STRONG!!
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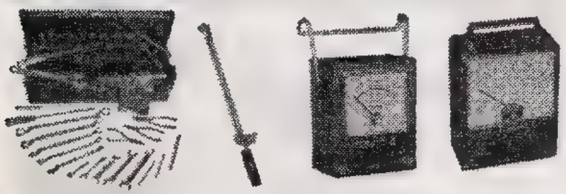

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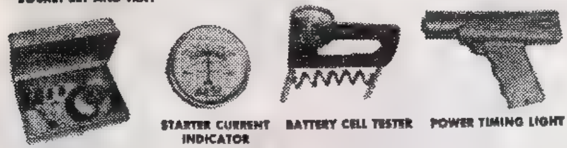

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MY BEST BET IS TRY TO TIRE HIM OUT BEFORE TANGLING WITH HIM AGAIN!
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I'LL LET 'IM TAKE ONE MORE STEP, THEN DUCK OUT OF THE WAY! A SMART COOKIE LIKE ME OUGHTTA BE ABLE TO RATTLE HIM.
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IT'S FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION JUNIOR! I'M AFRAID I MIGHT CLOBBER YOU TOO HARD AND SPOIL THOSE HANDSOME FEATURES.
TRY TO MAKE FUN OF THE HULK, WILL YOU ?? YOU'LL SOON REGRET THAT!!
WHEW! ANEMIC HE AIN'T!
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SEIZING THE FALLEN BUS TIRES, THE HULK HURLS THEM AT HIS ENEMY... AND, IN THE HANDS OF SUCH A BEHEMOTH, THE TIRES, FLYING AT ALMOST THE SPEED OF SOUND, BECOME AS DANGEROUS AS THE DEADLIEST MISSILES!!
NICE TRY, KIDDO. .BUT A WHITEY FORD YOU'LL NEVER BE! ALL YOU'RE DOIN' IS CAUSIN' A DRAFT!
I FEEL SORRY FOR YA NOW, HULK... BECAUSE YOU MADE ME MAD! ME, WHO'S NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO LOSE HIS TEMPER BEFORE!
BUT, MOVING WITH SURPRISING SPEED FOR ONE SO HUGE, THE HULK LASHES OUT, AND...
HAH! NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
OOF!
WHERE ARE YOUR WISE-CRACKS NOW, THING?? YOUR INSULTING REMARKS?? WHERE IS THE STRENGTH YOU ALWAYS BRAG ABOUT?
MAYBE I LEFT 'EM IN MY OTHER SUIT! HEY... LEGGO! THAT'S THE HAND I EAT PIZZA WITH!
I'LL LET GO... RIGHT AFTER I LEAP 'WAY UP TO GET THE FORCE I NEED, AND THEN...
THERE!! YOU'RE FREE!! FREE TO GO HURTLING INTO THE AIR! AND WHEN YOU LAND, IT'LL BE YOUR FINISH!
WOW! HE AIN'T KIDDIN'! GOOD THING I WAS ABLE TO GRAB THIS ROOF EDGE!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THAT CRUMB ISN'T GOING TO BE AS EASY TO CLOBBER AS I THOUGHT!
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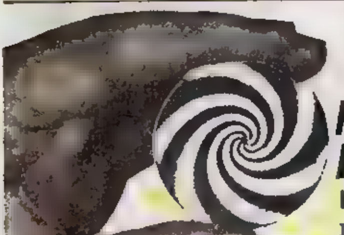

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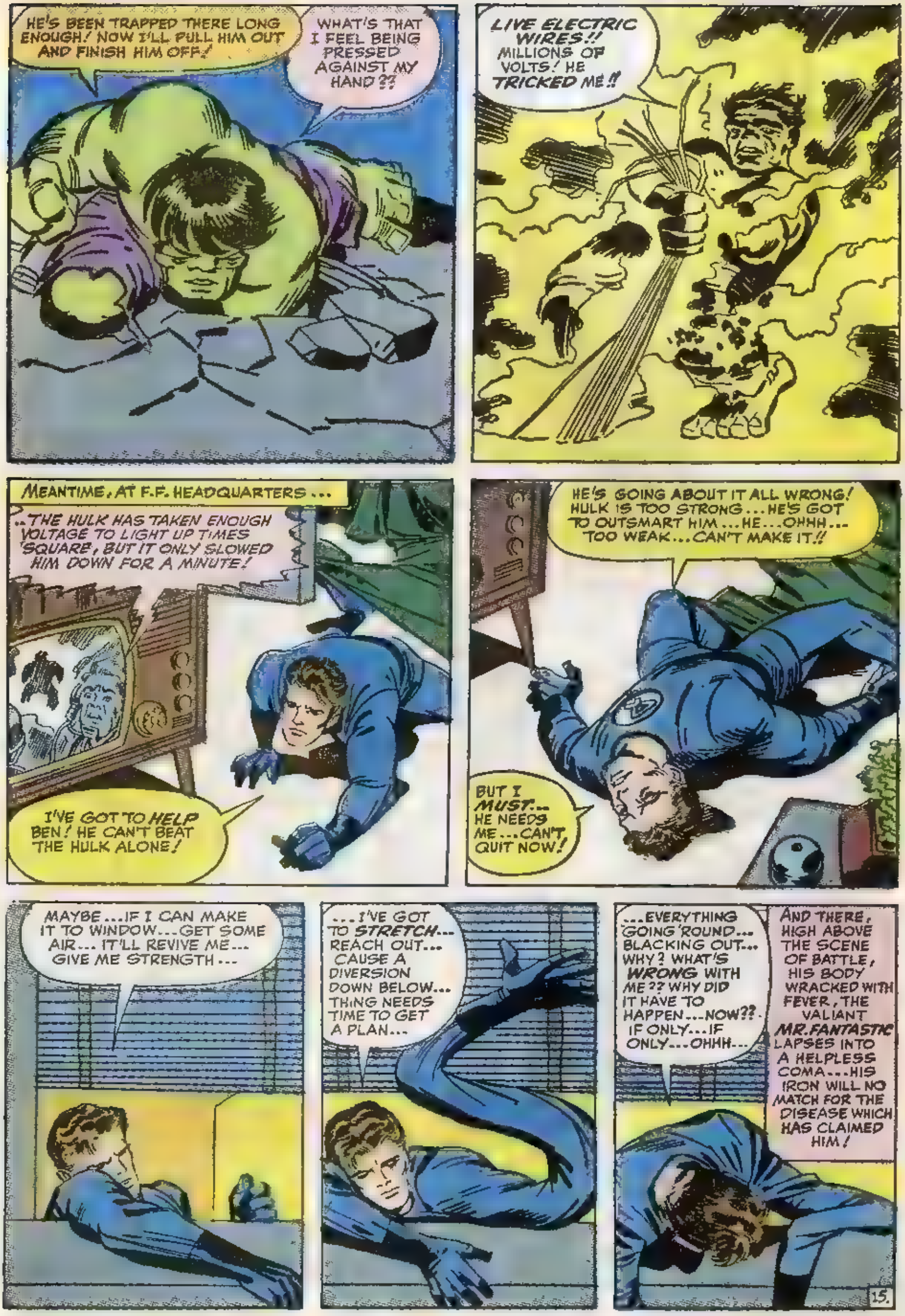

HE'S BEEN TRAPPED THERE LONG ENOUGH! NOW I'LL PULL HIM OUT AND FINISH HIM OFF!
WHAT'S THAT I FEEL BEING PRESSED AGAINST MY HAND??
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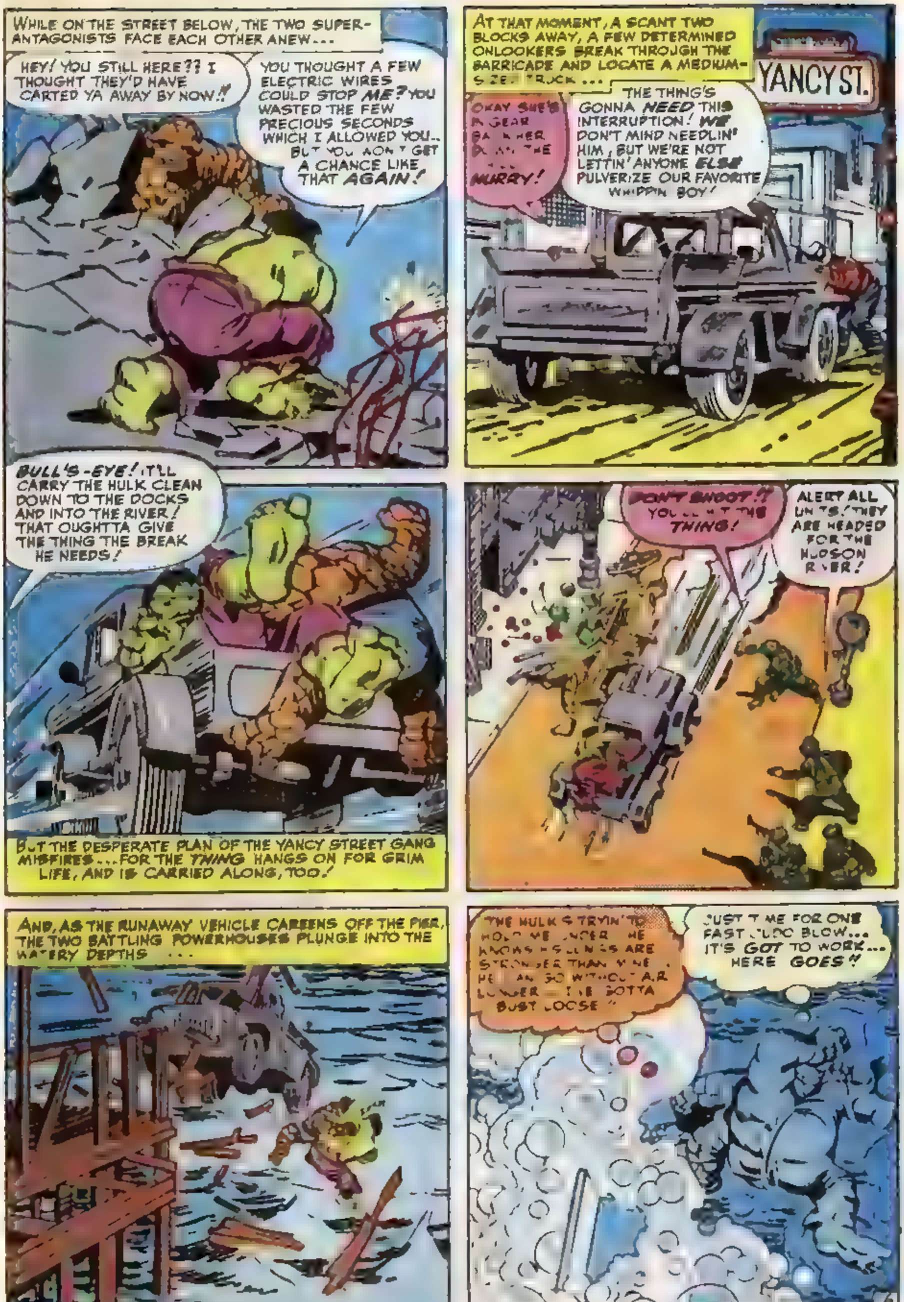
MEANTIME, AT F.F. HEADQUARTERS ...
..THE HULK HAS TAKEN ENOUGH VOLTAGE TO LIGHT UP TIMES SQUARE, BUT IT ONLY SLOWED HIM DOWN FOR A MINUTE!
I'VE GOT TO HELP BEN! HE CAN'T BEAT THE HULK ALONE!
HE'S GOING ABOUT IT ALL WRONG! HULK IS TOO STRONG ... HE'S GOT TO OUTSMART HIM ... HE ... OHHH ... TOO WEAK ... CAN'T MAKE IT!!
BUT I MUST... HE NEEDS ME ... CAN'T QUIT NOW!
MAYBE ... IF I CAN MAKE IT TO WINDOW ... GET SOME AIR ... IT'LL REVIVE ME ... GIVE ME STRENGTH ...
... I'VE GOT TO STRETCH... REACH OUT... CAUSE A DIVERSION DOWN BELOW... THING NEEDS TIME TO GET A PLAN...
...EVERYTHING GOING 'ROUND... BLACKING OUT... WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?? WHY DID IT HAVE TO HAPPEN...NOW??. IF ONLY...IF ONLY...OHHH...
AND THERE, HIGH ABOVE THE SCENE OF BATTLE, HIS BODY WRACKED WITH FEVER, THE VALIANT MR. FANTASTIC LAPSES INTO A HELPLESS COMA...HIS IRON WILL NO MATCH FOR THE DISEASE WHICH HAS CLAIMED HIM!



WHILE ON THE STREET BELOW, THE TWO SUPER-ANTAGONISTS FACE EACH OTHER ANEW...
HEY! YOU STILL HERE?? I THOUGHT THEY'D HAVE CARTED YA AWAY BY NOW!!
YOU THOUGHT A FEW ELECTRIC WIRES COULD STOP ME? YOU WASTED THE FEW PRECIOUS SECONDS WHICH I ALLOWED YOU.. A CHANCE LIKE THAT AGAIN!
AT THAT MOMENT, A SCANT TWO BLOCKS AWAY, A FEW DETERMINED ONLOOKERS BREAK THROUGH THE BARRICADE AND LOCATE A MEDIUM-
YANCY ST.
OKAY SHE'S HURRY!
THE THING'S GONNA NEED THIS INTERRUPTION! WE DON'T MIND NEEDLIN' HIM, BUT WE'RE NOT LETTIN' ANYONE ELSE PULVERIZE OUR FAVORITE WHIPPIN' BOY!
BULL'S-EYE! IT'LL CARRY THE HULK CLEAN DOWN TO THE DOCKS AND INTO THE RIVER! THAT OUGHTTA GIVE THE THING THE BREAK HE NEEDS!
MISFIRES... FOR THE THING HANGS ON FOR GRIM LIFE, AND IS CARRIED ALONG, TOO!
DON'T SHOOT!! THING!
ALERT ALL ARE HEADED FOR THE
AND, AS THE RUNAWAY VEHICLE CAREENS OFF THE PIER, THE TWO BATTLING POWERHOUSES PLUNGE INTO THE WATERY DEPTHS...
THE HULK'S TRYIN' TO ARE
IT'S GOT TO WORK... HERE GOES!!
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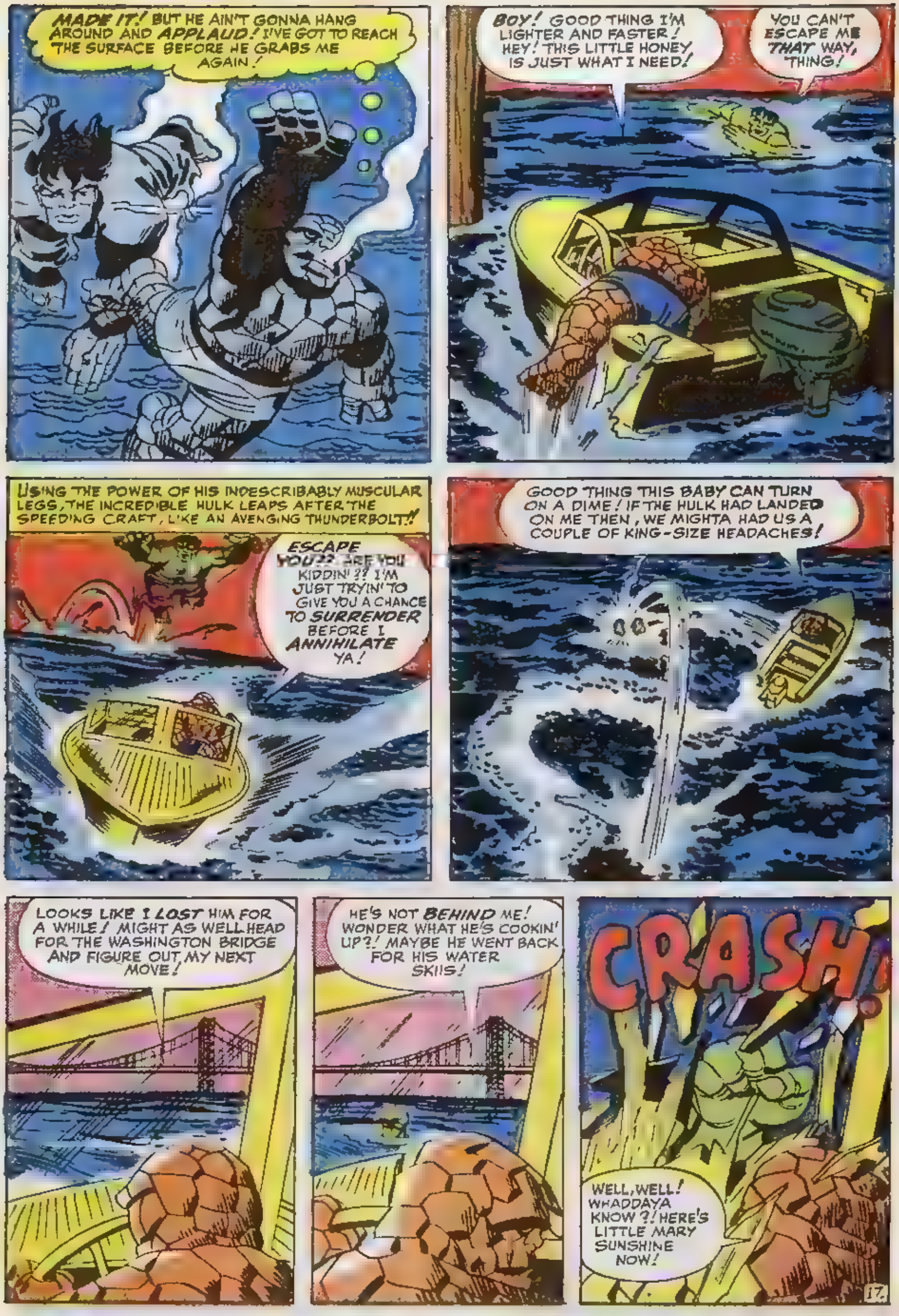
MADE IT! BUT HE AIN'T GONNA HANG AROUND AND APPLAUD! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE SURFACE BEFORE HE GRABS ME AGAIN!
BOY! GOOD THING I'M LIGHTER AND FASTER! HEY! THIS LITTLE HONEY IS JUST WHAT I NEED!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME THAT WAY, THING!
USING THE POWER OF HIS INDESCRIBABLY MUSCULAR LEGS, THE INCREDIBLE HULK LEAPS AFTER THE SPEEDING CRAFT, LIKE AN AVENGING THUNDERBOLT!!
ESCAPE YOU?? ARE YOU KIDDIN'?? I'M JUST TRYIN' TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SURRENDER BEFORE I ANNIHILATE YA!
GOOD THING THIS BABY CAN TURN ON A DIME! IF THE HULK HAD LANDED ON ME THEN, WE MIGHTA HAD US A COUPLE OF KING-SIZE HEADACHES!
LOOKS LIKE I LOST HIM FOR A WHILE! MIGHT AS WELL HEAD FOR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE AND FIGURE OUT MY NEXT MOVE!
HE'S NOT BEHIND ME! WONDER WHAT HE'S COOKIN' UP?! MAYBE HE WENT BACK FOR HIS WATER SKIIS!
CRASH!
WELL, WELL! WHADDAYA KNOW?! HERE'S LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE NOW!
17.

COME BACK,
FINISH THIS OFF... HERE!
WATER!
TO REACH THE TOP... MUCH FASTER THAN BY CLIMBING UP!
I WAS HOPIN' YOU'D DO THAT! NOW HANG ON BUSTER... BECAUSE THIS IS IT!
YOU DON'T GET BORED
STEEL.
BUT SLOWLY, STEADILY, WITH EVER-INCREASING PRESSURE, THE HULK'S MIGHTY ARMS FORCE THE THING BACK... BACK... UNTIL
I'VE BEEN RELAXIN' TILL NOW, CUDDLES... SAVIN' MY STRENGTH! AND HERE'S WHAT I'M GONNA DO WITH IT!
WITH ONE LAST SUPER-HUMAN EFFORT, THE THING MARSHALS EVERY OUNCE OF POWER HE POSSESSES AND, SUDDENLY, FLEXING ALL HIS MUSCLES AT ONCE, HE HURLS THE HULK BACK ONTO THE CATWALK!
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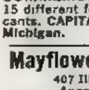

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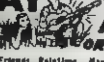

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THIS IS IT, MEN! STEADY NOW!
HE'S STILL IN THE EVACUATED AREA... BUT IF HE COMES ANY CLOSER... LET 'IM HAVE IT!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CITY NOW? EVEN THE THING COULDN'T STOP HIM!
THOSE SMALL ARMS WON'T HOLD BACK THE HULK! AND THEY CAN'T USE BIGGER WEAPONS...!
NO ..NOT WITHOUT BLOWING UP HALF THE CITY!
THE AVENGERS!! BRING THEM TO ME BEFORE I TEAR THIS TOWN APART, DO YOU HEAR??
I WANT MY REVENGE... AND I WANT IT NOW!!
AND, STILL GLUED TO THE T.V., WE FIND...
BUT THE AVENGERS AREN'T HERE! THEY LEFT NEW YORK! THEY WENT TO THE SOUTHWEST, TO LOOK THERE FOR THE HULK!
SUE...WHAT ABOUT BEN? WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM??
NOT FAR AWAY, AS IF IN ANSWER TO REED'S QUESTION...
HE BEAT ME!! THAT BIG, BRAINLESS, MUSCLE-BOUND CREEP BEAT ME!! IT...IT.. NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!!
MAYBE IT'S WHAT I NEEDED! I WAS BEGINNIN' TO THINK I WAS UNBEATABLE! BOY... WHAT A LAUGH!
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FANTASTIC 4 FAN PAGE

Dear Stan and Jack,

Issue #20 — terrific! I especially like the way you have the introductory splash as part of the story. Little things . . . little things heck! Big things — like including the Watcher, actually made the story. But the best part, in my opinion was where the Thing forlornly said, "The one thing worse than hating a Yancy Streeter is havin' to be grateful to one!" Art — there is no superlative suitable to describe Kirby's art. Perhaps issue #20 wasn't your best, but you know something? I can't remember where I've read better. I guess Stan's stories sort of grow on you!

Dick Froese
Box 421
Vanderhoof, Brit. Col.
Canada

Yeah — kinda like a wart!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'd like to ask you guys to print in your next F.F. ANNUAL (the first one was great!) the stories in which the F.F. first met Dr. Doom and Sub-Mariner. With these two stories I think the next Annual will be perfect!

Mike Gass
Box 763, 322nd. Air. Div.
APO 253, New York, N. Y.

Here's a secret, Mike — just between us and a few hundred thousand readers — our next Annual (on sale this summer) will FEATURE ol' Doc Doom — and a zillion surprises!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Enclosed you will find pages from several of your comic books. Each one has something about the hero fighting Communists (or as you call them, Reds or Commies). Are you trying encourage World War III? I read countless other comics and in none have I read such anti-Communist stuff. Don't you have enough imagination to think up new enemies without having to fall back on the Communists? I believe in the American way of life and do not believe in Communism, however, why can't we have our beliefs and let them have theirs, and still exist in friendship?

Jimmy Edelstein
106 Central Drive
Stoughton, Mass.

We spend billions for national defense, Jim. Who do you think we're concerned about — the Eskimos?? Anyway, how do the rest of our readers feel about this?

Dear Stan and Jack,

You guys at MARVEL must have invented a 44 hour day or something the way your magazines look and read. On your new issues, I like the new approach to witchcraft in DR. STRANGE! SGT. FURY is the greatest war story magazine since the war ended! X-MEN are great although they remind me of the FANTASTIC FOUR! And the AVENGERS are great — their personalities shine out even more than in their own mags. While I'm on the Avengers subject, I bet some error-picker writes in about an error in AVENGERS #2 when Rick calls the Hulk "Don Blake." I disagree. Rick felt that perhaps this wasn't the Hulk — maybe this was an impostor. To test out his theory, he did what Ben and Johnny did in FF #10 when Dr. Doom changed bodies with Reed Richards. Rick said the Hulk's identity was Dr. Don Blake, a name he had seen in some medical journal, (not knowing that THOR is Don Blake) to see if the Hulk was Bruce Banner and not some impostor, as Bruce would correct Rick. So you see, no foul was committed after all. Keep up the good work, MARVEL!!

Paul Kelbaugh
Carroll Road
Phoenix, Md.

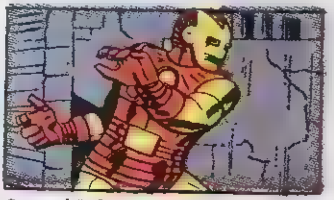
Thanks, Paul! Glad to learn we're so clever! And all the time we thought we had just made one of our usual bonehead mistakes!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I want to rave about the Dr. Strange story in STRANGE TALES! It was a masterpiece! I've latched on to all the Dr. Strange tales, and I want to see lots more. This cat has great potential. The latest TALES OF SUSPENSE was a complete surprise. Until now I didn't think too much of "Shell Head," but this mag cured me. I'm an addict of all MARVEL books now, as SUSPENSE was my last hold-out. Man, that uniform is revolutionary! Keep 'em coming like that!

Marc Bailey
1830 W. 255th St.
Lomita 17, Calif.

Please! A little more respect for our heroes! We don't call him "shell-head"! We think of Iron-Man as "ol' bullet-head"!



Dear Stan and Jack,

SGT. FURY is great — that's something no one can argue about! But in issue #5 on page 15, panel 2 you have Nick with 3 hands!! What a man! But it was real cool anyway!

Norman Bennett
Rt. #6, Box 681
Orlando, Fla.

See? When we claim Marvel gives you more for your money, we're not kiddin'!!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Tonight I was sick in bed with the virus. I was in my room with all my MARVEL COMICS. Then while the doctor was taking my temperature, he picked up X-MEN #2. I had to remind him the two minutes were up for the temperature, as he was busy reading the book. This is exactly what the doctor told me . . . "I've never seen such an interesting comic book in my life as THE X-MEN; I'm going to tell my son to start buying it so I can read it too." I was really amazed!!

Richard O'Baid
301 Degraw St.
Brooklyn 31, N.Y.

The only thing that amazes us is — why were you amazed??

Dear Stan and Jack,
We, the Personnel of the 733rd Medical Detachment, APO 46, N. Y., N. Y. are just wild about your magazine, FANTASTIC FOUR! As soon as it comes out every month we rush to the PX to get a copy. We all think that it's the greatest on the market We also have a growing Fan Club for the Fantastic Four here on Post, and would be glad to hear from any of your readers.

Personnel
733rd Medical Detachment
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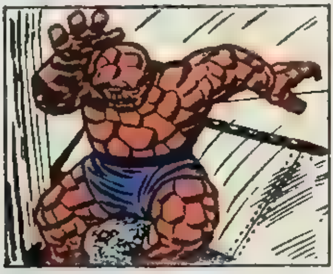
New York, N. Y.

Just for fun, fellas, drop us a line later on and tell us how many readers wrote to you. We'd like to know if anyone besides Stan and Jack reads these pages!



Dear Stan and Jack,
A short while ago you gave us a dare. It was to give a book report on the Fantastic Four. I did it! I managed to choke and gasp it out to the class. I thought they'd think I was crazy, and the teacher would give me an "F." But the class loved it, and the teacher gave me an "A"! Now I'm making book reports on Spider-Man, the X-Men, and all the rest of your MARVEL characters. Your magazines certainly have ushered in the MARVEL AGE OF COMICS. They're so good my Mom reads them, and thinks they're great — especially the X-Men.

John Wachter
2670 Avalon Drive
Sacramento, Calif.

We hope this sort of thing doesn't catch on, Johnny! We just haven't time to start writing textbooks!

Dear Stan and Jack,
I've just finished reading STRANGE TALES #114 asking which readers would like to see Captain America return. Well, as an old-timer, (33) here's my affirmative vote now, just in case I should lapse into senile psychosis one day soon. The red, white, and blue American theme is timely now and might help to inspire anti-Communist patriotism—just as you did with the Fascists during World War II. Anyhow, good luck and keep up the good work, guys.

Larry Raybourne
Studio Card Writer
HI BROWS
1300 W. 78th St.
Cleveland 2, Ohio

We'll try, Larry, as long as you "old-timers" string along.

Dear Stan and Jack,
I don't know if you get letters from France but you sure will get a lot of letters from me now that I've discovered the Fan Page. I love your magazines and hope you will continue the great work. But one thing bugs me — the THOR magazine JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY is so dramatic now. Do you want all of Brassioux flooded with tears? Your work is wonderful, and all my friends read your magazines.

Deborah Rohrer
311 Utah Place
Brassioux, France

Vive le France!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION:

- We admit it was a pretty nervy thing to do, writing "THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE" on the cover of FF, but now it's official! We've been honored by "The Academy of Comic Books Arts and Sciences" in their latest poll, receiving that title in a nationwide referendum! It just goes to show — WE knew it before anyone else!
- The Academy also voted SUB-MARINER their favorite villain, and THE THING their favorite supporting character. Our thanks to all concerned, and our condolences to the Yancy Street Gang who didn't even get an honorable mention!
- You've heard it rumored — you've heard the speculations — the whispers —"Marvel's coming out with something new . . . something completely different!" Well, now it can be told — One of comicdom's greatest talents, Bill Everett, who gave you the original Sub-Mariner in the Golden Age of Comics, now joins Stan Lee to bring you the newest, and possibly the greatest creation of the Marvel Age — watch for it on sale Feb. 4th — the book-length block-buster — the one, the only — DAREDEVIL! He's the most modern, the most exciting, the most UNUSUAL of superheroes! Just wait till you see the gimmick! Don't dare miss DAREDEVIL!
- And now for our usual fun and games . . . We've received hundreds of entries in our great no-prize contest to find out who has the biggest comic mag collection. The first no-prize goes to Bill Dubay, of Chenery St., San Francisco, Cal., who claims he has 11,221 comics! He says it took him six hours just to COUNT 'em! Runners-up are Alex Nicholson, Nashville, Tenn., John Lebar, Allentown, Pa., Robert Allen, Attica, N. Y., and Brian Corber, Chicago, Ill. All you fans who didn't win a no-prize, don't feel too bad. We'll think of another nutty contest some other time.
- Not too much space left, so we'll have to move fast! SPIDER-MAN #11, now on sale, features the return of Doctor Octopus! We went to a lot of trouble to produce this mag, so don't be ungrateful — BUY IT!
- Have you bought your copy of AVENGERS #4 yet? It's the long-awaited ish in which CAPTAIN AMERICA joins the team! Probably all sold out by now, but maybe if you're lucky you can still track a copy down!
- As for X-MEN #4, they finally meet THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS! This one oughta be worth buying just for the swingin' title! Don't just stand there — find one!
- Honest, if you never buy another war mag again, you've just GOT to latch onto SGT. FURY #6! Stan and Jack outdid themselves with this one — especially with the daring, dazzling, hard-hitting sub-plot — something you've never seen treated so honestly in a comic mag before!

- Finally, we've got a treat in store for you in the next big ish of FF! Not only do we wrap up the THING-HULK battle in a burst of glory, but we add another great fighting team to the line-up! The title of FANTASTIC FOUR #26 is "The AVENGERS Take Over!"— and this book-length super-spectacular demonstrates beyond question why FF was voted the world's greatest comic magazine!
- We'd also like to recommend GIANT-MAN, THOR, DR. STRANGE, and IRON-MAN, but we're afraid you'd think we're bragging — and as you know, we'd never do that in this, the MARVEL AGE OF COMICS!! So long for now, guys and gals — we love ya all!

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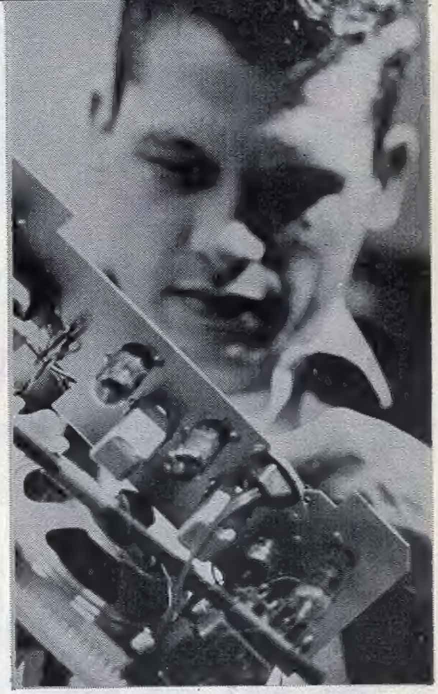

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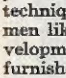

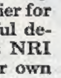

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